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On August 10, 2004

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

MITTERER et al.

Application No.: 10/006,223

Filed: December 10, 2001

**For: METHOD OF ISOLATION AND
PURIFICATION OF TRYPSIN FROM
PRONASE AND USE THEREOF**

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 9005

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 2, 2004 on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.